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Dr. Jeff Koenings, Director Department of Fish and Wildlife P.O. Box 41091 Olympia, WA 98504-1091

Dear <u>Dr. Koening</u>s:

I am writing to thank and commend the Department of Fish and Wildlife for its early budget submittal to the Office of Financial Management.

My staff and I greatly appreciate your extra efforts to meet (and surpass) our deadline. It is a time-consuming process to review and make recommendations on all of the budgets proposed by agencies. Your early submittal is very helpful and makes a difference in our work to prepare the Governor's budget for the 2005-07 biennium.

Many thanks to you and your staff!

Sincerely,

Marty Brown

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Mike Cheney

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